



AF/GP 17868

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**06550001AA**

In Re Application Of: **Fay et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/881,026**

Filing Date  
**06/15/2001**

Examiner  
**C. Young**

Group Art Unit  
**1756**

Invention: **AUTOMATED OVERLAY METROLOGY SYSTEM**

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **05/13/2003** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **08/14/2003**  
*Date*

until: **11/13/2003**  
*Date*

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The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **November 12, 2003**

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